

B.E. 2014-2015(vote on account) - Professional Tax – Professional Tax Compensation – Compensation payable to Gram Panchayats – Release of funds for 1<sup>st</sup> two months, i.e., April and May, 2014-15 – Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(Pts.I) DEPARTMENT**

**Dated 28-04-2014,  
Read :-**

**ORDER:-**

Consequent to the enforcement of Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions Trades, Callings and Employment Act, 1987 with effect from 15.6.1987, the Provisions of Section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act, 1964, relating to levy and Collection of Profession Tax by Gram Panchayat has been omitted by Section 32 of Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Act, 1987. According to Section 35 of the said Act, the compensation to Gram Panchayats has to be released by the Government. Accordingly, the Profession Tax amount has been released to Panchayats in the State on rural population basis from the year 1992-93 onwards. An amount of Rs.8430.00 lakhs is made available in the budget 2014-15 under this scheme.

2. In the order read above, the Government have decided to dispense with issue of BROs only for two months, i.e. April & May, 2014 in respect of Non-Plan items of the Expenditure sanctioned under the head of account, "270 – Minor Works, 310 – Grants-in-aid, 320 – contributions, 330 – Subsidies, 520 – Machinery and Equipment and also all continuing schemes under GH.07RIDF and GH.11 Normal State Plan".

3. In pursuance of the orders issued in the reference read above, the Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1405.00 lakhs (Rupees one thousand four hundred and five lakhs only) for the 1st two months, i.e., April and May, 2014, towards Profession Tax compensation to Gram Panchayats for the year 2014-15 under Non-Plan Scheme.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to distribute the amount sanctioned at para 3 above through the District Panchayat Officers to the P.D. Accounts of concerned Gram Panchayats duly obtaining the Budget Authorization from the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

5. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr. PR & RD) Department, in view of the Budget Release Order issued by the Finance Department in the reference read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh,  
Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Director, Treasures of Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Finance (Expr.PR) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER